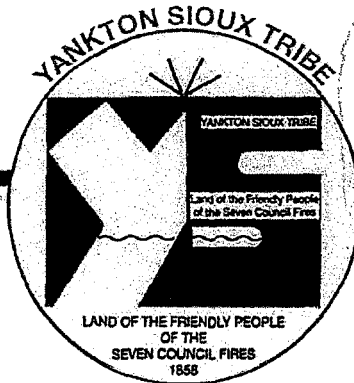


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Date: February 25, 2021

To: Ellen Wheatley

From: Geraldine Provost, Director
Yankton Sioux Tribe /s/
Child Care Services

Re: CRRSA Report

The Yankton Sioux Tribe Child Care Services plans to spend the CRRSA funding on the following:

Direct Child Care Services:

Increase staffing, hire consultants to assist in disseminating CCDF CARES ACT or CRRSA funds. We will be hiring and retention bonuses for staff and all categories providers. Hire additional staff to reduce ratios. Provide mini grants to providers to hire additional staff working through the pandemic. Assist family child care provider in hiring assistants for their home based child care facilities. Recruit more eligible families to services

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices:

We are in the process of developing a policy for Virus Mitigation. We will be working with the Tribal and county and the state emergency managers to develop a plan.

Grants or Assistance to Stabilize Child Care Providers:

Assist in purchasing washers, dryers, dishwasher, replacing flooring. Purchase cleaning and sanitizing products. We are still adding to this part on a day by day basis.

Assistance to Providers not Participation in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic:

We are still deciding how to reach all providers in this area and are developing a plan for this area.

Other:

As unique needs arise during the pandemic we plan to address all areas and are still in the process of developing ideas to provide quality child care on the Yankton Sioux Reservation. The Child Care Services Board will meet twice a month to see what needs aren't being met and develop a plan to reach the families who are in need of services.